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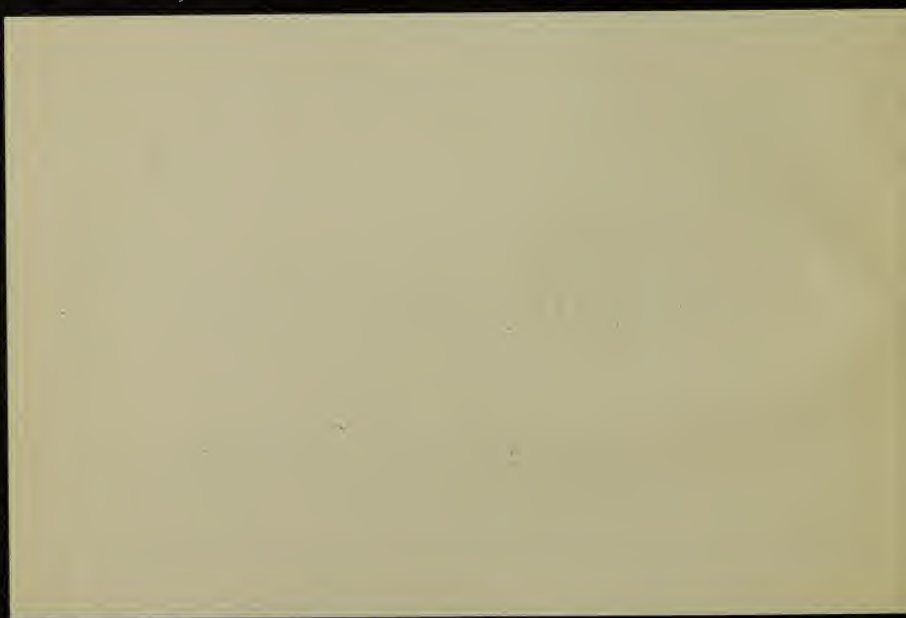


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ANNUAL REPORT

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CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

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CITY OF BOSTON

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR 1906-1907



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Boston. Cemetery Department.
Oct. 22. 1907

TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM J. FALLON, *Chairman.*

CHARLES E. PHIPPS	Terms ends in 1907.
CHRISTOPHER P. McCAFFREY	“ “ 1908.
ALBERT W. HERSEY	“ “ 1909.
WILLIAM J. FALLON	“ “ 1910.
FREDERICK E. ATTEAUX	“ “ 1911.

COMMITTEES.

On Accounts	THE ENTIRE BOARD.
On Greenhouses and Grounds	MR. PHIPPS, MR. ATTEAUX AND MR. HERSEY.
On Employees and Pay-rolls	MR. ATTEAUX.
On Purchases and Supplies	MR. HERSEY.
On Improvements and Repairs	MR. PHIPPS AND MR. McCAF- FREY.
On Copp's Hill, Bunker Hill, Phipps Street and Bennington Street Grounds	MR. PHIPPS.
On King's Chapel, Granary and Cen- tral Grounds	MR. McCAFFREY.
On South End South and Eliot (Eustis street) Grounds	MR. HERSEY.
On Dorchester North, Dorchester South and Hawes Grounds	MR. ATTEAUX.
On Mount Hope, Evergreen, Walter Street, Westerly, Market Street and Warren Grounds	THE ENTIRE BOARD.
JOHN FRANK KEATING	<i>Secretary.</i>
JAMES H. MORTON	<i>General Superintendent.</i>

Office of Cemetery Department, Room 76, City Hall.

(Post-Office address of Superintendent — Mattapan, Mass.)

CHAPTER 375.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CEMETERY DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. There shall be in the city of Boston a cemetery department, which shall be under the charge of a board of five trustees appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. Said trustees shall, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, be appointed, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years and one for the term of five years, each term beginning with the first day of May in said year; and annually thereafter the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation as aforesaid, one trustee for the term of five years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment. Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and all acts relating to departments and officers of departments in the city of Boston, shall, so far as applicable, apply to said department and the officers and employees thereof.

SECTION 2. Said board shall have charge of Mount Hope Cemetery and of all other burial grounds owned by or in charge of the city of Boston; shall set apart and appropriate a portion of said cemetery as a public burying ground for the use of the inhabitants of said city, free from any charge therefor; shall lay out said cemetery in suitable lots or other subdivisions for family or other burials, with necessary paths and avenues; shall plant and embellish the said cemetery with trees, shrubs, flowers and other rural ornaments; may enclose and divide the same with proper fences; may erect or annex thereto suitable edifices, appendages, or conveniences; and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with statutes or ordinances, as they may deem advisable; and shall perform such other duties relative to such cemetery and said burial grounds as the city council may from time to time prescribe. All acts and all ordinances of said city relating to Mount Hope Cemetery shall, so far as they are not inconsistent herewith, apply to said department and the officers in charge thereof.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved May 10, 1897.]

BOSTON, MASS., February 1, 1907.

HON. JOHN F. FITZGERALD,

Mayor of the City of Boston :

SIR, — In accordance with chapter 3, section 24, of the Revised Ordinances, the Board of Trustees of the Cemetery Department present their annual report for the financial year ending January 31, 1907.

The term of office of Mr. Frederick E. Atteaux as Trustee expired on May 1, 1906, and he was reappointed for the term ending 1911, an appointment sensibly appreciated throughout the department.

Upon the organization of the Board, on May 7, the Trustees unanimously re-elected Mr. William J. Fallon as chairman for the ensuing year.

The following officials were appointed by the Board to carry out the work of the department, under the direction of the Trustees :

Mr. James H. Morton, general superintendent, has general control of the work carried on in the cemeteries and burying grounds of the department. His headquarters are at Mount Hope Cemetery, where he has direct supervision of the work in and pertaining to that cemetery. The Trustees, with pleasure, record the conscientious and painstaking efforts of Mr. Morton for his untiring and successful administration, as is evidenced by the appearance of the well-kept cemeteries owned by the city.

Mr. John Frank Keating, secretary, is the executive officer of the Board of Trustees, and is in charge of the department office at City Hall. He has charge of the records of the Board and of the department finances, and, in accordance with the city ordinances, is under bonds.

Under direction of the general superintendent, Mr. Morton, the following custodians have charge of the cemeteries hereinafter named :

Mr. Charles P. Harding, Evergreen Cemetery and Market Street Burying Ground.

Mr. John J. Burnes, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Eustis Street, South End South, and Hawes Burying Grounds.

Mr. Frank L. Turner, Bennington Street Cemetery.

Mr. A. M. Lydston, Phipps Street and Bunker Hill Burying Grounds.

Mr. John Norton, Copp's Hill Burying Ground.

King's Chapel, Granary, Central, Westerly and Walter Street Burying Grounds are under direct charge of the general superintendent.

* The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows:

WEST ROXBURY.

Mount Hope, Walk Hill street, 117 acres and 36,536 square feet.

Westerly, Centre street, 39,450 square feet.

Walter Street, 34,800 square feet.

BRIGHTON.

Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, 604,520 square feet.

Market Street, 18,072 square feet.

CITY PROPER.

Copp's Hill, Hull street, 88,800 square feet.

King's Chapel, Tremont street, 19,374 square feet.

Granary, Tremont street, 82,063 square feet.

Central, Common, 60,693 square feet.

South End South, Washington street, 64,570 square feet.

ROXBURY.

Eliot, Eustis street, 34,630 square feet.

Warren, Kearsarge avenue, 54,500 square feet.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Hawes, Emerson street, 11,232 square feet.

EAST BOSTON.

Bennington Street, 157,500 square feet.

CHARLESTOWN.

Bunker Hill, 48,202 square feet.

Phipps Street, 76,740 square feet.

DORCHESTER.

North, Upham's Corner, 139,802 square feet.

South, Dorchester avenue, 95,462 square feet.

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Burying Ground ; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown ; one tomb for infants in South Burying Ground ; one tomb for infants and one for adults in the Copp's Hill Burying Ground ; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Burying Ground ; one for infants in the Chapel Burying Ground ; one in the Central Burying Ground for infants ; two receiving tombs in East Boston ; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North ; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South ; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, and one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Trustees of the Cemetery Department, City of Boston :

GENTLEMEN, — I herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year beginning February 1, 1906, and ending January 31, 1907 :

	Interments.	Lots sold.	Graves sold.	Lots in per- petual care.	Graves in per- petual care.	Lots in annual care.	Graves in annual care.	Foundations built.
Mount Hope.....	1,574	21	719	934	32	240	165	184
Evergreen	96	7	58	124	4	.....	.....	21
Dorchester North....	16	.....	.....	17	.....	87	.....	2
Dorchester South....	7	.....	.....	4	.....	15	.....	2
Bennington Street...	64							
Phipps Street.....	16							
Bunker Hill.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Copp's Hill.....	2							
Westerly	3							
Granary	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Central.....	1							
South End South.....	1							
Total.....	1,784	28	777	1,042	36	342	165	211

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

Chapel, used for burial services 26 times.

Receiving tomb, used 36 times.

Improvements.

3½ acres of land graded and seeded.

19,000 square feet of land graded and sodded.

30,340 square feet of land prepared for burial lots.

1,360 lineal feet of avenues constructed.

1,400 feet of drain pipe laid.

469 square yards of concrete laid.

- 2,845 cubic yards of stone quarried, crushed, and used in macadamizing avenues.
- 540 cement blocks made for lot boundaries.
- 220 feet of wall constructed.
- 1,160 lot and grave markers set.
- 11 catch-basins built.
- 115,000 plants grown in greenhouses and frames for the department.
- Prepared new lot of 2,750 square feet, at expense of department, for burial of Civil War Veterans.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

- 1,000 bulbs planted.
- 28 boundary posts set.
- 10 trees removed.
- 87 grave markers set.
- 1,300 square feet of land graded and sodded.
- 500 square feet of old avenues reconstructed.
- 300 lineal feet of avenue resurfaced.
- 405 square feet of walks prepared in single grave section.
- 2,200 square feet of land prepared for burial lots.
- 175 shrubs planted.
- 14,150 square feet of land graded and seeded.
- 440 feet of water pipe laid.

DORCHESTER NORTH GROUND.

- Office building and street fence (414 feet) given two coats of paint.
- 5 catch-basins built.
- Border 140 feet long, prepared and planted with shrubs and vines and edged with stones.

DORCHESTER SOUTH GROUND.

- Board fence 232 feet long and 6 feet high, erected on south line of cemetery.

HAWES GROUND.

- Street fence painted two coats.
- 1 tree removed.

SOUTH END SOUTH GROUND.

- 54 tombs repaired.

EUSTIS STREET GROUND.

- Fence painted.
- Dudley tomb, repaired at expense of Governor Thomas Dudley Family Association.
- Jonathan Dorr tomb, repaired at expense of heir.

CENTRAL GROUND, COMMON.

- 1 tomb repaired.

COPP'S HILL GROUND.

- Part of wall on Snow Hill street and iron gate repaired.
17 tombs repaired.
Vines and shrubs planted.
30,000 square feet of ground regraded and seeded.

GRANARY GROUND.

- Iron fence on east side of cemetery painted.
Brick wall repaired.
4 tombs repaired.
1 foundation built for tablet for victims of Boston Massacre.
Tablet erected at expense of Boston Chapter Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution.

KING'S CHAPEL GROUND.

- 2 tombs repaired.
Grounds graded and seeded.
Shrubs and evergreen planted near chapel wall and border edged with stones.

BUNKER HILL GROUND.

- 24 feet of fence built.
55 feet of fence repaired.
Tool-house, fence and signs were painted.

PHIPPS STREET GROUND.

- 3 tombs repaired.
Regraded and seeded 14 sections (about 38,000 square feet).
New fence built 100 feet long and 9 feet high.
111 feet of old fence repaired.
Fence, wooden capping on tombs, and sign-posts were painted.

BENNINGTON STREET GROUND.

- Construction of new office building authorized and work thereon commenced.

WESTERLY GROUND.

- 1 lot regraded.
54 headstones reset and placed on foundations.

WALTER STREET GROUND.

Regraded part of ground.

The expense of caring for the trees in the cemeteries during the year was greatly increased owing to moths and other insects.

The gypsy and brown-tail moths made their appearance in Evergreen, Copp's Hill, Phipps Street, and Bunker Hill Cemeteries; in Evergreen the trees were badly infested and required considerable labor to protect them from the ravages of these pests.

The trees in the Granary and Central Cemeteries were attacked by the Tussock moth, and the top of some of the taller trees were defoliated by the first brood of these moths which appeared in May.

Another pest was the elm-leaf beetle, which attacked the trees in Dorchester North and Eustis Street Cemeteries.

The work of protecting the trees consisted of destroying the egg masses as far as possible, burlap and tanglefoot for encircling the trees, and spraying. The spraying outfit purchased for the work proved very satisfactory.

The custodians in charge have satisfactorily performed their duties in the care of their respective grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. MORTON,

Superintendent Cemetery Department.

SUMMARY.

Some of the many important subjects which have required the attention of this Board of Trustees during the past year are herein detailed. Your attention is respectfully called to recommendations which we have made in several cases after careful consideration.

The Trustees realize the responsibility entrusted to them in the care of ten burying grounds whose dates of establishment extend from 1630 to 1764. While it is true that they contain the remains of colonists from the first settlement up to and through the revolutionary days and are designated as burying grounds, yet it is emphasized more strongly each year that they are looked upon and regarded by citizen and visitor as precious historical landmarks which must be preserved and perpetuated. Their historical value cannot well be overestimated, their continued care and preservation is the subject of constant inquiry, and they are chief among the patriotic shrines which draw visitors to Boston annually. It is seldom that each ground is without its share of the visiting public, and the department aims to place every facility at the disposal of the people to make their visit to the grounds interesting and instructive. It will always remain a source of regret to the historian and his readers that some form of record was not early devised whereby we might now have definite knowledge of all who are interred in these grounds. However, some amends for such laxity is being made by this department, and the result of our researches will be found in the published histories of the old grounds which are to be issued from time to time. The department invites co-operation from those who have desired information, however slight such information may be. Recent endowments for the preservation of some of the historic grounds suggests the thought that this is a commendable and substantial means of providing for their perpetual care.

The work of preparing histories of the old grounds is being continued steadily, and the amount of time and patience and research required can hardly be realized by those unfamiliar with such a task. We are again compelled to postpone the issuance of the history of the Phipps Street Burying Ground in Charlestown, believing that it would be unwise to publish a portion and omit valuable records which have recently become available to the department. To appreciate to some extent the labor required in this history, we need but say that the results of our efforts when published will be

the first attempt to write a history of Phipps Street Burying Ground since its establishment nearly 275 years ago.

Copp's Hill Ground, Granary Ground and King's Chapel Ground can be visited daily from April 1 to November 1. The Copp's Hill and Granary Grounds are also opened on Sundays from April 1 to November 1. Eustis Street Ground, Roxbury, is open Saturday and Sunday afternoons from June 1 to November 1. No permits are required to enter the grounds at these times. Custodians are located at the Copp's Hill and Granary Grounds during the entire year. Under proper restrictions the old grounds will be opened at any reasonable time to any who make application at the department office in City Hall.

The City Council appropriation to the department for 1906-1907 was sufficient to enable us to continue the general improvements commenced last year. In every case the expense was met from the regular appropriation of the department.

The barge service from Blue Hill avenue at Walk Hill street to Mount Hope Cemetery will be continued by the department as in previous years. The request to have the electric car line extended through Walk Hill street has not as yet met with success.

The necessity still exists for a permanent stone wall of about 2,000 feet in length between Mount Hope and Calvary cemeteries. The present dividing line of unsightly spruce hedge and wire fencing is inappropriate and unsafe. We trust that our persistent recommendations in regard to this particular matter may produce a satisfactory solution of this problem.

During this year at Mount Hope Cemetery a new lot of 2,750 square feet has been laid out, at the expense of the department, for the burial of civil war veterans. This lot is numbered 1701 Webster avenue. This lot is reserved for the burial of any soldier or sailor dying in Boston who had served in the civil war from any State in the Union.

Acting under permission from this Board, Boston Chapter Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution erected in the Granary Ground a slate tablet in memory of the victims of the Boston Massacre. The place selected was over the tomb wherein are buried those whose names are inscribed on the tablet.

Owing to the dangerous condition of the retaining wall of Copp's Hill Burying Ground on Snow Hill street it underwent extensive repairs. It was found necessary to take down and entirely rebuild a part of this wall.

The fact that all suitable land at Bennington Street Cemetery had been utilized for burial purposes required official action by this Board. It was ordered that this ground be declared closed so far as new graves were concerned, and that future interments be confined to the reopening of present graves.

Considerable work was done in the various grounds in the repairing and painting of iron fences. In addition, a new wooden fence, 100 feet long and 9 feet high, was erected at the Phipps Street Ground, and a new wooden fence, 232 feet long and 6 feet high, was erected at the Dorchester South Ground.

At Evergreen Cemetery there is considerable land which must be developed and prepared for lot and grave purposes. This question is now before this Board for its earnest consideration.

During excavations and the repairing of tombs in the old grounds a number of ancient gravestones have been unearthed. These stones were never placed on permanent foundations, and they consequently sank by their own weight into the earth and eventually became covered. In addition, a few stones were found when excavations were in progress by individuals outside of the grounds. The department is endeavoring to recover and return to their proper place all such stones when found.

The department has continued its policy of placing stone flaggings over the tomb entrances when making repairs, the expense being assumed by the owners, or by the department when owners cannot be located.

Just previous to the close of the fiscal year the Trustees authorized the erection of an office building in the Bennington Street Cemetery. This absolute necessity has been recognized for some time, and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy in the spring.

As the year closed negotiations were in progress for the transfer to the custody of the Cemetery Department of the unused strip of land situated between the Dorchester North Burying Ground and Columbia road, which was left as the result of the building of said road. Such action will necessitate enclosing this strip of land by a substantial fence and developing the ground. A satisfactory solution at this prominent corner would embrace the erection of a stone wall on the Stoughton street and Columbia road sides of the cemetery, including of course the above mentioned strip of land, this wall to be surmounted by a substantial and ornamental iron fence. If such work is done this year it will

be necessary for the city government to provide a sufficient appropriation to cover the cost of the work, as such an undertaking was not contemplated when the annual estimate of the department expenses was submitted. We know that the city council will consider the splendid surroundings if this matter is presented to them and a special appropriation requested.

The City of Boston owns eighteen of the cemeteries located within the city limits, and these are under the direct management of this department. In expending the appropriation allotted annually to the department by the city government, a considerable portion thereof must go to the maintenance of the older grounds, although the income from these grounds is insignificant. There are fifteen grounds whose establishments date from 1630 to 1820. Their antiquity and historical value excite public interest, and the Trustees are pleased to recall valuable suggestions made for the improvement and perpetuation of these grounds. Such suggestions are encouraged and are acted upon favorably at every possible opportunity.

In conclusion, it is a source of gratification on all sides that the city government of Boston is unstinted in providing for the care of the cemeteries. As the Board in charge of the cemeteries, we are deeply grateful for the kindly consideration shown at all times, and for the confidence they have displayed in passing upon the requests of the department. To the city government of Boston is therefore due in full measure credit for the excellent condition and reputation of the city cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. FALLON, *Chairman.*

CHARLES E. PHIPPS.

CHRISTOPHER P. McCAFFREY.

FREDERICK E. ATTEAUX.

ALBERT W. HERSEY.

Expenditures for Fiscal Year of

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.	General Expenses.	Office Expenses.	Mount Hope.	Evergreen and Market St.	Dorchester North.	Copp's Hill.	Phipps St. Bunker Hill.
Labor.			\$48,565 88	\$7,679 55	\$2,010 00	\$1,143 50	\$1,305 50
Salary of superintendent.....	\$4,000 00						
Salary of secretary		\$1,495 52					
Clerk and messenger.....		1,997 84					
Compiling records of burying grounds		235 00					
Repairs, including brick, lime, cement, etc.....			2,758 08	239 14	278 80	986 07	19 22
Tools, hardware, etc... ..			1,784 49	131 90	55 82	8 25	32 20
Horse feed			1,446 65				
Fuel			1,341 92	116 27		8 86	
Grave markers.....			966 22	4 60			
Seeds, plants, sods, etc.....			849 48	191 85			
Horses (3).....			815 00				
Manure and fertilizer			712 44	115 00			
'Tree spraying machine			668 00				
Barge service.....			502 50				
Harness, stable supplies, etc...			413 58	38 50			
Repairs on vehicles			377 80	32 15			
Horseshoeing.....			223 86	36 00			
Furniture and office expenses.			297 67	14 35		31 64	
Electric light service.....			279 50	2 58			
Cartage and team hire			254 79	3 00	42 70	40 13	26 50
Flower pots			184 80				
Telephone service.....		76 98	128 39	32 14	30 00		
Employees' uniforms			128 00				
Wagon (1).....			120 00				
Printing	1,457 82	189 86	119 92	45 95	13 58		1 75
Stationery and binding		397 11	71 23	22 65			
Car and carriage fares	51 00	9 80	39 34				
Board of horse.....				270 00			
Veterinary service.....			92 40	24 25			
Removing snow.					25 00	33 25	
Totals	\$5,508 82	\$4,402 11	\$63,141 94	\$8,999 88	\$2,455 90	\$2,251 70	\$1,385 17

1906-07. Regular Appropriation.

Bennington St.	Dorchester South.	Granary.	Central.	Eustis St.	So. End South.	King's Chapel.	Westerly.	Hawes.	Walter St.	Totals.
\$1,100 50	\$615 00	\$632 00	\$538 50	\$524 50	\$431 50	\$355 00	\$296 00	\$200 00	\$97 00	\$65,494 43
.....	4,000 00
.....	1,495 52
.....	1,997 84
.....	235 00
.....	210 20	92 50	218 05	99 15	.....	39 12	.....	45 00	.....	4,985 33
3 20	9 00	17 65	1 80	1 65	.....	22 65	.....	8 25	.....	2,076 86
.....	1,446 65
.....	1,467 05
.....	970 82
.....	1,041 33
.....	815 00
.....	827 44
.....	665 00
.....	502 50
.....	452 08
.....	409 95
.....	259 86
.....	343 66
.....	282 08
24 00	2 00	24 62	12 00	2 00	.....	14 87	.....	5 00	.....	451 61
.....	184 80
.....	267 51
.....	128 00
.....	120 00
.....	1,828 88
.....	490 99
.....	100 14
.....	270 00
.....	116 65
.....	25 00	39 00	.....	25 00	39 90	22 25	.....	10 00	.....	219 40
\$1,127 70	\$861 20	\$805 77	\$770 35	\$652 30	\$471 40	\$453 89	\$296 00	\$268 25	\$97 00	\$93,949 38

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

February 1, 1906, Appropriation	\$90,000 00
Interest on Perpetual Care Fund	3,960 55
	<hr/> \$93,960 55

Money Earned for the City from February 1, 1906, to February 1, 1907.

	Mount Hope.	Evergreen.	Dorchester North.	Bennington Street.	Dorchester South.	Phipps Street.	Westerly.	Eustis Street.	Bunker Hill.	Copp's Hill.	King's Chapel.	Central.	Granary.	South End South.	Totals.
Graves sold.....	\$6,010 00	\$870 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$6,880 00
Lots sold.....	3,722 50	920 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,642 50
Digging graves, opening tombs.....	6,131 50	401 00	\$79 00	\$255 00	\$39 00	\$63 00	\$15 00	.....	\$15 00	\$10 00	.....	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$5 00	7,053 50
Plants and shrubs.....	1,211 60	17 00	22 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,251 10
Care of lots and graves.....	1,169 00	621 00	230 00	.....	49 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,069 00
Foundations.....	930 75	169 30	26 70	.....	51 80	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,183 55
Receiving tomb.....	355 56	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	415 56
Sundries.....	565 30	128 50	61 00	.....	34 00	.....	12 00	\$23 75	.....	4 40	\$8 75	.....	.....	.....	837 79
Totals.....	\$20,096 21	\$3,186 80	\$419 20	\$285 00	\$173 80	\$65 00	\$27 00	\$23 75	\$20 00	\$14 40	\$8 75	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$24,332 91
Trust Fund :															
Perpetual care lots and graves.....	4,006 50	569 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,575 50
Interest.....	3,297 55	406 50	58 00	.....	23 50	.....	175 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,960 55
Grand totals.....	\$27,400 26	\$4,162 30	\$477 20	\$285 00	\$197 30	\$63 00	\$202 00	\$23 75	\$20 00	\$14 40	\$8 75	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$32,868 96

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT OFFICE, CITY HALL.

1 metal case.	Office furniture.
4 card index filing cabinets and cards.	Record books and plans.
	3 extension bookcases.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

Chapel, administration building, dwelling-house and stable, 4 greenhouses and workroom, range of buildings including stable, blacksmith shop, carpenter shop and tool-house, sheds, waiting-room and stone-crushing plant.

Administration Building.

1 iron safe.	Office furniture.
Records of interments, etc.	Camera, fixtures, plates, etc.
Account books.	1 level.
1 transit.	

Chapel.

Chancel furnishings and chapel fittings and 2 ornamental vases.

Greenhouse and Frames.

115,000 plants.	80,000 flower pots.
Garden and greenhouse tools and supplies.	

Stables.

10 horses.	1 undertaker's wagon.
14 sets harness.	19 robes and blankets.
11 carts.	2 horse rollers.
2 wagons.	3 horse-sleds.
5 carriages and buggies.	3 ploughs.
2 sleighs.	2 sprinkling carts.
2 pungs.	2 hand-watering carts.
1 4-horse-power sprayer.	1 road sweeper.

Stable and harness supplies.

Blacksmith Shop.

1 drill press, 2 vises, tongs, horseshoes, iron and general supplies for blacksmith shop.

Carpenter Shop.

Miscellaneous tools and supplies for carpenter work.

Tool-house.

Tools, including 1 derrick, 1 horse mower, scythes, shovels, rakes, hoes, spades, forks, wheelbarrows, lawn mowers, grindstone, picks, hammers, wedges, drills, pulleys and blocks, ladders, hose, 1 casket-lowering device, 1 grave-curbing device, 5 canvas tents, grave biers, 1 steam drill and miscellaneous supplies.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

Office building.	3 sets harness.
Office furniture.	2 desks.
1 iron safe.	1 lowering device.
1 horse and cart.	200 feet hose.
1 open wagon and buggy.	Garden and cemetery
1 sleigh.	tools.

DORCHESTER NORTH BURYING GROUND.

Office building.	Tools.
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DORCHESTER SOUTH BURYING GROUND.

Tool-shed.

COPP'S HILL BURYING GROUND.

Office building.	Garden tools.
Stove.	Furniture.

PHIPPS STREET BURYING GROUND.

Tool-house.	Garden tools.
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BENNINGTON STREET CEMETERY.

Tool-shed.	Garden tools.
Stove.	

TO LOT OWNERS AND HEIRS.

THE TITLE OF LOTS.

In whom does the title of a burial lot rest after the death of the original owner? This question is very often asked during the year, and a brief statement of the facts is here given.

The original owner, and after his death any sole owner, has the right to bequeath his burial lot to one of his heirs by will, and this is done *only* by *specifically* naming the burial lot in the will and *not* by a residuary clause. The owner, if he so desires, can absolutely direct by his will who shall be interred in the lot after his decease, or the subject of interments can be left to the judgment of the heir named in the will.

If the burial lot is not disposed of by will, the title, after the decease of the proprietor, is governed by Massachusetts statutes, chapter 78, section 26, of the Revised Laws, which is inserted below, together with sections 28 and 29 of chapter 78 concerning the rights of interment of wives and husbands of proprietors of lots or tombs.

Section 26 of Chapter 78: Lots in cemeteries incorporated under the provisions of section one, tombs in public cemeteries in cities, and lots and tombs in public cemeteries in towns, shall be held indivisible, and upon the decease of a proprietor of such lot, the title thereto shall vest in his heirs at law or devisees subject to the following limitations and conditions: — If he leaves a widow and children they shall have the possession, care and control of said lot or tomb in common during her life. If he leaves a widow and no children she shall have such possession, care and control during her life. If he leaves children and no widow, they shall have in common the possession, care and control of such lots or tombs during their joint lives, and the survivor of them during his life. The persons in possession, care and control of such lots or tombs may erect a monument and make other permanent improvements thereon. The widow shall have a right of permanent interment for her own body in such lot or tomb, but it may be removed therefrom to some other family lot or tomb with the consent of her heirs. If two or more persons are entitled to the possession, care and control of such lot or tomb, they shall designate in writing to the clerk of the corporation, or if it is a

tomb or lot in a public cemetery, to the board of cemetery commissioners, if any, or to the city or town clerk, which of their number shall represent the lot; and in default of such designation, the board of trustees or directors of the corporation, the board of cemetery commissioners, if any, or the board of health, if such lots or tombs are in public cemeteries, in cities or towns, shall enter of record which of said persons shall represent the lot during such default. The widow may at any time release her right in such lot, but no conveyance or devise by any other person shall deprive her of such right.

Section 28 of Chapter 78: A wife shall be entitled to a right of interment for her own body in any burial lot or tomb of which her husband was seized at any time during coverture, which right shall be exempt from the operation of the laws regulating conveyance, descent and devise, but which may be released by her in the same manner as dower.

Section 29 of Chapter 78: A husband shall have the same rights in the tomb or burial lot of his wife as a wife has in that of her husband, and may assert or release the same in the same manner as she may assert or release her rights.

Where the lot is not bequeathed in the will, or where there is no will, it descends to the heirs at law of the deceased owner, who are (Rev. Laws, Mass., Chap. 133, Sect. 1):

1. Children, and issue of any deceased child.
2. If no issue, then his or her father and mother.
3. If no issue nor mother, then his or her father.
4. If no issue nor father, then his or her mother.
5. If no issue and no father nor mother, then his or her brothers and sisters, and children of any deceased brother or sister.
6. If no issue and no father, mother, brother nor sister, then next of kin.

From the above it can be seen that the Massachusetts laws require that the title of a lot shall be vested in the name of a living individual. Heirs are requested to immediately comply with this State law after the death of a lot owner. Otherwise delays may occur in determining whether interment orders are properly signed. Application for necessary documents in blank form may be made at the department office in City Hall.

[*Form of Deed for Lot.*]

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

The City of Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of _____ dollars, paid to said City, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey to _____

_____grantee.

The exclusive right of burial of human dead in a certain lot of land situated on _____ in _____ Cemetery, in said Boston, and of placing and maintaining on said lot, tombs, cenotaphs and monuments, authorized by the board or officer having at the time of placing the same charge of the cemetery; said lot of land being Lot _____, on the plan of said cemetery on file in the office of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of said City. Said lot of land contains _____ superficial square feet.

To have and to hold the said right unto the said grantee, and the heirs and assigns of said grantee forever, to be used only for the purposes above set forth, and to be subject to such other regulations and restrictions relating to said cemetery, or the lots therein, as are now, or shall from time to time be, established by said City by ordinance.

In witness whereof, said *City of Boston* has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by the Chairman of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of said City, this _____ day of _____, in the year nineteen hundred and _____.

CITY OF BOSTON.

By _____
*Chairman of the Board of Cemetery
 Trustees of the City of Boston.*

Received, entered and recorded at _____ o'clock _____ M.
 _____ 190 , in the office of the Board of Cemetery
 Trustees of the City of Boston, in Book _____, Page _____,
 of the _____ Cemetery Register.

Secretary.

(City Deed of Lot in _____ Cemetery.)

[*Form of Agreement for Perpetual Care.*]

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

The City of Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of the payment of _____ dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

Hereby agrees that said City shall forever keep a certain lot of land situated in the cemetery, owned by the City, and known as _____ Cemetery, and the structures and grass on said lot, in a good and neat condition, so far as the same can be done by the expenditure of a sum equal to four per cent. per annum of the above named amount from the date hereof, said lot of land being situated on _____, and numbered _____, on the plan of said cemetery, on file in the office of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of said City.

In witness whereof, said *City of Boston* has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by the Chairman of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of said City, this _____ day of _____, in the year nineteen hundred and _____.

CITY OF BOSTON.

By _____
*Chairman of the Board of Cemetery
 Trustees of the City of Boston.*

Received, entered and recorded at _____ o'clock _____ M.
 _____ 190 , in the office of the Board of Cemetery
 Trustees of the City of Boston, Book _____, Page _____,
 of the _____ Cemetery register.

Secretary.

(Agreement for Care of Lot and the Structures and Grass thereon
 in _____ Cemetery.)

[*Form of Affidavit to Designate Heirs.*]

who died at _____ on _____ 190 , was proprietor of Lot No. _____ in _____ Cemetery, in the City of Boston, the persons named below are all the heirs at law of said deceased, and the relationship and residence of each is as stated below. There has been no administration of his estate.

Name.	Relationship.	Residence.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

_____ ss. _____ 190__.

Personally appeared _____ one of the persons above named, personally known to me to be the person he represents self to be, and makes oath that the above statements are true.

Before me,

Justice of the Peace.

[*Form of Deed for Transfer of Lot.*]

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

THAT _____

in consideration of _____ dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do

HEREBY GIVE, GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL, AND CONVEY TO _____

_____ grantee.

THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL of human dead in a certain lot of land situated on _____ in _____ Cemetery in Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and of placing and maintaining on said lot, tombs, cenotaphs and monuments, authorized by the board or officer having at the time of placing the same charge of the cemetery, said lot of land being Lot _____, on the plan of said cemetery on file in the office of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of said City, and is the same lot conveyed to me by deed dated _____ and recorded in _____ Cemetery Register, Book _____, Page _____.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said right unto the said grantee, and the heirs and assigns of said grantee forever, to be used only for the purposes above set forth, and to be subject to such other regulations and restrictions relating to said cemetery or the lots therein, as are now, or shall from time to time be, established by said City by ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, _____ hereunto set _____ hand and seal the _____ day of _____ nineteen hundred and _____.

Received, entered, and recorded at _____ o'clock _____ M. _____ 190 , in the office of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of the City of Boston, in Book _____, Page _____, of the _____ Cemetery Register.

Secretary.

TO LOT OWNERS.

PERPETUAL CARE.

The subject of perpetual care of lots and graves is now a very important one. By Act of Legislature the City of Boston has the authority to accept sums of money in trust, the income thereof to be devoted to the perpetual care of the lot named. In recent years all lots have been sold subject to that condition, but as such a rule was not made until many years after the establishment of the Mount Hope and Evergreen Cemeteries, there are at the present time a number of lots without perpetual care. This should be carefully considered by those who own burial lots which are not in perpetual care, for once placed in such care your last resting place is guaranteed to be kept in good condition during the existence of the city. Many of the earlier purchasers and their heirs have since placed their lots in perpetual care, and we earnestly request the remaining lot owners to consider this matter favorably. Besides a saving in cost as compared with the amount paid if cared for annually, the advantage of perpetual care to each lot and grave owner is in the matter of minimum expense in caring for the lot in a satisfactory manner, and the added general appearance of the cemetery and consequent satisfaction to all lot owners. Massachusetts state law makes it lawful for the administrator or executor of the estate of a deceased person to provide for the perpetual care of a burial lot.

The city has recently received by will a very substantial amount for the perpetual care of cemeteries, and notice of similar bequests is at hand. In view of the unselfish manner in which the city is appropriating money for the care of cemeteries, the opportunity is presented to its citizens to make bequests to be applied to the beautifying of the burying grounds where much work still remains to be done in order that the cemeteries may be an ornament to and reflect credit upon our city.

We believe that the subject of perpetual care is of sufficient importance to demand the personal attention of each lot owner. The following letter has therefore been prepared and is being sent to lot owners whose addresses are known. Even at this early date the responses to these letters have

proven that the lot owners appreciate the importance of perpetual care:

To Lot Owners:

This Department announces to the lot owners of Mount Hope, Evergreen, Dorchester North and Dorchester South Cemeteries that it will for the present waive all charges for placing lots in proper condition for perpetual care, provided said lots are at once placed in perpetual care.

The subject of perpetual care of lots is a very important one. By Act of Legislature the City of Boston has the authority to accept sums of money in trust, the income thereof to be devoted to the perpetual care of the lot named. The price of all lots sold in recent years has included cost of perpetual care, but previously this was optional with the purchaser. Consequently, there are at the present time a number of lots not under perpetual care, although many owners or their heirs have since placed these earlier purchased lots in perpetual care.

Advantages. — The duty devolves upon the living to make such provision that the last resting place of relatives and friends shall always be in a presentable condition, and this duty may be twofold, as the lot under consideration may be your burying place. While you may care for the lot annually while living, you cannot be assured that those who follow you will take the same interest. This proper care can be made positive by perpetual care now. How true it is that in every cemetery some lots receive but little or no attention because those who are buried therein did not in time make provision for perpetual care, and the living neglect the lots through oversight or other causes. Another decided advantage derived from perpetual care is the improvement in general appearance of the entire cemetery. Each lot owner can contribute his or her share towards an excellent general appearance of the entire ground by providing perpetual care for his or her lot. If every lot was in perpetual care, what a splendid general appearance the entire cemetery would present. Will you kindly consider this question now?

Cost. — A uniform charge is made of 50 cents per square foot for perpetual care, and this amount is placed at interest by the City. The bond issued guarantees that during the existence of the city an amount equal to four per cent. of the total deposited is spent each year for care. Thus, whether living or dead, the bond of the city guarantees that your lot will never be neglected, and the lot is plainly marked as a perpetual care lot. As the cost of perpetual care is figured, there is certainly a saving to the lot owner as compared with payment for care annually, but above all is the guarantee of perpetual care.

Massachusetts state law makes it lawful for the Administrator or Executor of the estate of a deceased person to provide for the perpetual care of a burying lot.

Yours truly,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

ARTICLES, BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

ARTICLE I. The ordinances of the City of Boston relating to the Cemetery Department shall apply to the conduct and management of this department.

ARTICLE II. The Trustees of the Cemetery Department shall organize on the first Monday in May. At this meeting there shall be chosen a Chairman, a Secretary, a General Superintendent and custodians of the several grounds. A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

The regular meetings of the Commission shall be held on the fourteenth day, except when same comes on Saturday or Sunday, when it shall be held on the Friday preceding, and on the fourth Monday of each and every month at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Other meetings to be called by the Chairman, as he may deem advisable.

ARTICLE III. The Chairman shall preside over the meetings of the Commission and shall designate the hour and place thereof.

He shall sign the deeds of conveyance of lots and bonds given for the perpetual care of the same; he shall sign and approve the bills, pay-rolls, and sign such orders as are necessary to permit interments and removals of bodies, and the opening and closing of cemeteries; he shall make the annual and other reports to the City Council, and perform such other duties as are required by the ordinances of the city; all bills on account of the department shall be approved by him before they are presented to the city for payment; in the absence of the Chairman his duties shall be performed by such Commissioner as he delegates to act in his absence; such delegation shall be in writing, and shall specify the specific action or actions delegated.

ARTICLE IV. THE SECRETARY. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the Commission and perform all clerical work, and keep the records, plans and papers of said Commission; the Secretary shall keep such books as directed by the Board, showing transactions concerning the various cemeteries under this Commission, and shall prepare and record in books kept for the purpose all deeds of conveyance of lots or bonds given for the perpetual care of the same; the Secretary shall have charge of all the plans, books, catalogues and other papers of the Commission (except as hereinafter provided), and shall perform such other duties as may, from time to time, be delegated by said Commission.

ARTICLE V. THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT. The General Superintendent shall reside on the premises known as Mount Hope Cemetery, and under the direction of the Commissioners shall have the custody of said cemetery and the general supervision of all the cemeteries and burying grounds under the control of this Commission; he shall keep the various cemeteries and burying grounds in a condition satisfactory to the Commissioners; shall have the authority, under the direction of the Trustees having same in charge, to engage and discharge workmen, and to order and arrange their respective duties; said Superintendent shall keep in books provided for the purpose, of which he shall be the custodian, regular and accurate records of all interments in, and removals from, Mount Hope Cemetery, and said records shall include the names and ages of all persons interred, and also the place and date of their interment; he shall see that all the regulations made by the Commission in regard to interments and the construction of tombs, monuments and fences are complied with; he shall see that the rights of the city and the regulations of the Commissioners are respected and complied with by all persons employed on any of the grounds under the control of the Commission, and by individual proprietors; he shall fulfil all contracts made with proprietors for the care and decoration of lots, for their permanent care, and perform such other duties as the Commission may require; he shall have full power to remove from Mount Hope Cemetery, and other cemeteries and burying grounds within the control of this department, improper and disorderly persons, to abate nuisances, and to remove rubbish and unnecessary and unsightly decorations or adornments; a general report of all transactions of Mount Hope Cemetery, with proper vouchers, also the number of interments made for the preceding month, shall be rendered by him; he shall also, from time to time, inspect the other cemeteries and burying grounds within the charge of this Commission, and shall report monthly their condition, and make such recommendations as he deems advisable in reference to the same to the Commission.

The compensation of the General Superintendent shall include the use of the dwelling-house connected with Mount Hope Cemetery, and he may also cultivate such portions of the grounds of Mount Hope Cemetery and keep such domestic animals for his own use as the Commissioners may designate; and may be removed for cause by the vote of a majority of the Commissioners.

ARTICLE VI. The Commission shall establish an office, wherein the Board can hold its meetings, and which shall be open to the public daily (Sundays and holidays excepted). The records of the department, under the control of the Secretary, shall be kept at such office, and the keys of the various cemeteries and burying grounds shall also be kept there. The office shall be equipped in a suitable manner for the purposes of its work, and at said office the Secretary of said Board shall be located.

COMMITTEES.

The Chairman shall at the meeting succeeding the meeting of organization appoint each one of the Commissioners a Committee of One, who shall visit, from time to time, such cemeteries and burying grounds as shall be designated by the Chairman in said appointment, and shall report to the Board of Commissioners, when required, the state and condition, with recommendations concerning the same, of such cemeteries or burying grounds as are designated.

The Commissioners as a whole shall act as a Committee on Accounts, who shall in executive session of the Board consider all bills on the fourteenth day of each month, after which the bills shall be approved by the Chairman.

There shall be a Committee on Grounds and Greenhouses, consisting of three Commissioners, who shall consider the treatment and care of the grounds, greenhouses, trees, avenues and paths in the cemeteries, and whose duty shall be to make such recommendations to the Board in reference to care, alterations, repairs and improvements therein as they shall deem expedient.

There shall be a Committee on Employees and Pay-rolls, consisting of one Commissioner, and a Committee on Purchases and Supplies, consisting of one Commissioner, whose duties shall be to make such recommendations to the Board in reference to the matters pertaining to their respective committees as they shall deem expedient.

It shall be the duty of all committees to make reports to the Board, from time to time, with such recommendations as will enable the Board to pass upon the same, with due regard to the circumstances and for the best interests of the administration of the department.

INTERMENTS.

No interment shall be made in the cemeteries or burying grounds under the control of this Commission until such a permit as may be required by the laws of the State, or of the city or town from which the deceased may be brought, together with an order from the proprietor of the lot or tomb in which the interment is to be made, or from his legal representative, shall be obtained. Such permit, when the interment is to be in Mount Hope Cemetery, shall be sent to the Superintendent of Mount Hope Cemetery, and if in other cemeteries, to the person or persons designated by this Commission; but in no event until the fees have been paid.

No removal of bodies from the cemeteries or burying grounds in charge of this department will be permitted, except as provided by the laws of the State, city or town, and in the manner prescribed by the Board of Health, or an order from the Commissioners of the Cemetery Department.

Until otherwise ordered, the fees for digging a grave and making an interment in same, or making an interment in a private tomb, shall be according to the following schedule :

For a person 10 years of age and over	\$5 00
For a person under 10 years	3 00
Soldiers (in need)	2 50
Each additional body interred in a grave at the same time, 10 years and over	1 00
Under 10 years	50
Deposit in receiving tomb (see article on receiving tomb)	10 00

LOTS.

Lots shall be laid out by the Superintendent in Mount Hope Cemetery and in Evergreen Cemetery, subject to the approval of the Commissioners, and every lot so laid out shall be marked with a stone number. The erection of fences, memorial stones, tombs, planting of trees, shrubs, and plants, and the adornment of lots shall be under the supervision of the Cemetery Commission, who shall have the right of determining the suitability of the same, and, in the event that they deem the same unsuitable, to remove or abolish the same.

SALES AND CONVEYANCES.

No deed of any lot shall be issued to more than one grantee, nor to any person as trustee, executor or administrator, except by vote of the Commissioners.

BURIALS IN SINGLE GRAVE SECTIONS OF MOUNT HOPE AND EVERGREEN CEMETERIES.

No more than two adults, or one adult and two children under five years of age, will be allowed to be interred in one grave in the single grave sections of Mount Hope Cemetery and Evergreen Cemetery, without the consent of the Cemetery Commissioners, for which a payment of \$5, \$15 and \$20 each, according to location, in Mount Hope Cemetery, and \$15 each in Evergreen Cemetery will be required.

When a grave shall become vacant by the removal of the bodies, the right of burial shall terminate. But in case the owner becomes a purchaser of additional rights in another section in the cemetery, the price previously paid shall be allowed in part payment. Rights of burial are not transferable in Section F of Mount Hope Cemetery.

No inclosures nor posts will be permitted in any of the single grave sections.

The base measurements for headstones must not be over two feet six inches in length and one foot two inches in width.

No raised mounds will be permitted in the single grave sections without permission of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Rights in not more than two graves will be sold to one person at one time.

Deeds will be issued at time of purchase. In event of purchasers or their agents neglecting to supply the name for deed within sixty days, the Cemetery Department will hold the grave in trust, and will so record it, after which no interments therein or removals therefrom shall be made until a deed is issued.

RECEIVING TOMB.

Bodies may be deposited in the receiving tomb at Mount Hope Cemetery, or at Evergreen Cemetery, on the payment of ten (10) dollars to the Superintendent. If, within four months after such deposit, the body shall be interred in another part of the same cemetery, no further charge shall be made for such interment; but if the body shall not be removed from the tomb within the period above specified, the General Superintendent may cause the body to be interred in such place as shall be designated by the Commissioners. But the Superintendent, under the direction of the Commissioners, may allow the body to remain a longer time, on the payment, in advance, of three (3) dollars per month for an adult and two (2) dollars per month for a child.

MONUMENTS, STONES, FENCES, ETC.

Proprietors have a right to erect on their lots monuments and stones of appropriate character. Tablets or other devices of wood, fences of wood or iron, or hedges are not permitted.

No grave or tomb shall be opened for an interment or removal by any person except by order of the Commissioners or Superintendent.

FUNERALS.

Early notice should be given to the Superintendent at Mount Hope Cemetery of funerals which are to be held in that cemetery, and in other instances to the custodians or the Secretary of the Commissioners.

At least twenty-four hours' notice shall be required.

VISITORS.

Mount Hope Cemetery, Evergreen Cemetery, Bennington Street Cemetery, the Dorchester North and South and Copp's Hill Burying Grounds (the latter from May 1 to November 1) shall be kept open daily, Sunday included, from eight o'clock A.M. to sunset. All other cemeteries shall be kept locked, and the keys thereof shall be in the custody of the Chairman, or of such person as he shall designate to hold the same. Visitors desiring to obtain admittance to such cemeteries or burying grounds shall

make application to the Chairman or Secretary of the Commission, or to the Commissioner in charge thereof, who shall, in his discretion, under such provision or circumstance as he deems expedient, allow said cemetery or burying ground to be opened to the inspection of the applicant. Lot holders and owners of tombs in said cemeteries or burying grounds shall have a right to visit the same within reasonable time after notice of their desire to the Chairman or Secretary of the Commission.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Mount Hope Cemetery, Evergreen Cemetery, Bennington Street Cemetery, the Dorchester North and South, and Copp's Hill Burying Grounds, as aforesaid, shall be open to visitors at all seasonable hours.

Persons desiring to visit the other burying grounds may do so by making application at the office of the Cemetery Department in City Hall.

2. No horse is to be driven within the cemeteries or burying grounds under this department faster than a walk, and no horse shall be left in the grounds without a keeper, except by the consent of the custodian in charge, who may designate places where the horse may be fastened or secured.

3. No bicycles or automobiles allowed on the grounds.

4. Visitors must at all times be orderly, and will not be permitted to walk on the flower beds, upon the grass or the graded lots or borders.

5. All persons are prohibited from gathering flowers, cutting or breaking any tree, plant or shrub, carrying or eating luncheon in any of the grounds of this department, and no one shall be allowed to write upon or to otherwise deface any sign, monument, fence or structure, within the control of this department.

6. No slab, monument, marker, or other structure shall be erected in or removed from any of the said cemeteries without the permission of said Commission or some person delegated by it to act in the premises.

7. The Superintendent or custodian in charge of the cemetery is authorized to remove all persons who violate any of these regulations.

A LIST OF ALL CEMETERIES IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

(Cemeteries marked with a star (*) are owned by the city.)
(Date of establishment is indicated in figures.)

Ward 1.

- * *Bennington Street*, Bennington, corner Swift street, East Boston.
1838.
- Ohabei Shalom*, Wordsworth, corner Homer street, East Boston.
1843.

Ward 3.

- * *Bunker Hill*, Bunker Hill street, between Elm and Polk streets,
Charlestown. 1807.

Ward 4.

- Bunker Hill*, Bunker Hill street, near St. Francis de Sales'
Church, Charlestown. 1831.

Ward 5.

- * *Phipps Street*, Phipps, near Lawrence street, Charlestown.
1638.

Ward 6.

- * *Copp's Hill*, Charter and Hull streets, city proper. 1659.
- * *King's Chapel*, Tremont, near School street, city proper. 1630.

Ward 7.

- * *Central* (Boston Common), city proper. 1756.
- * *Granary* Tremont, opposite Bromfield street, city proper.
1660.

Ward 12.

- * *South End South*, Washington, near East Newton street, city
proper. 1810.

Ward 14.

- * *Hawes*, Emerson, near L street, South Boston. 1816.
- Union*, East Fifth, near L street, South Boston. 1841.

Ward 15.

- St. Augustine*, Dorchester, corner West Sixth street, South
Boston. 1818.

Ward 17.

- * *Eliot*, Eustis and Washington streets, Roxbury. 1630.
- * *Warren*, Kearsarge avenue, Roxbury. 1818.

Ward 20.

- * *Dorchester North*, Stoughton street, corner Columbia road, Dorchester. 1633.

Ward 21.

- St. Joseph* (Tommy Rock), Fenwick street, Roxbury. 1847.

Ward 23.

- * *Mount Hope*, Walk Hill street, West Roxbury. 1851.
- * *Walter Street*, Walter, near Mendum street, West Roxbury, 1711.
- * *Westerly*, Centre, near La Grange street, West Roxbury. 1683.
- Forest Hills*, Morton street, West Roxbury. 1847.
- Gethsemane*, Baker street, West Roxbury. 1871.
- Eliot*, Eliot, near Vane street, Jamaica Plain. 1785.
- Mount Benedict*, Arnold street, West Roxbury. 1877.
- St. Joseph*, Baker street, beyond Weld, West Roxbury. 1891.
- Mount Calvary*, Berry, corner Sutton street, West Roxbury. 1866.
- St. Mary's*, Grove, junction Washington street, West Roxbury. 1867.
- Italian Catholic Cemetery*, Walk Hill, near Canterbury street, West Roxbury. 1905.
- Toll Gate*, Hyde Park avenue, near Walk Hill street, West Roxbury. 1849.
- Centre, beyond Stimpson street, West Roxbury, six Jewish Cemeteries adjoining.
 - United Hand in Hand Hebrew Association. 1875.
 - Congregation Mishkan Tefila. 1876.
 - Congregation Beth Israel. 1876.
 - Congregation Shary Zedeck.
 - Congregation Anshy Duge.
 - Congregation Chevera Tillim.
- Grove, beyond Washington street, West Roxbury, eight Jewish Cemeteries adjoining.
 - Association Sons of Jacob. 1890.
 - Association Chavey Sedeck. 1895.
 - Adath Israel.
 - Beth Hatefila Anshi Wilcomere.
 - Austro-Hungarian Association.
 - Sons of Benjamin.
 - Tifareth Israel.
 - Free Sons of Israel.

Ward 24.

* *Dorchester South*, Dorchester avenue, near Codman street,
Dorchester. 1814.

Cedar Grove, Adams and Milton streets, Dorchester. 1867.

Codman, Norfolk and Darling streets, Dorchester. 1848.

St. Mary's (Old Dorchester), Bernard street, Dorchester. 1850.

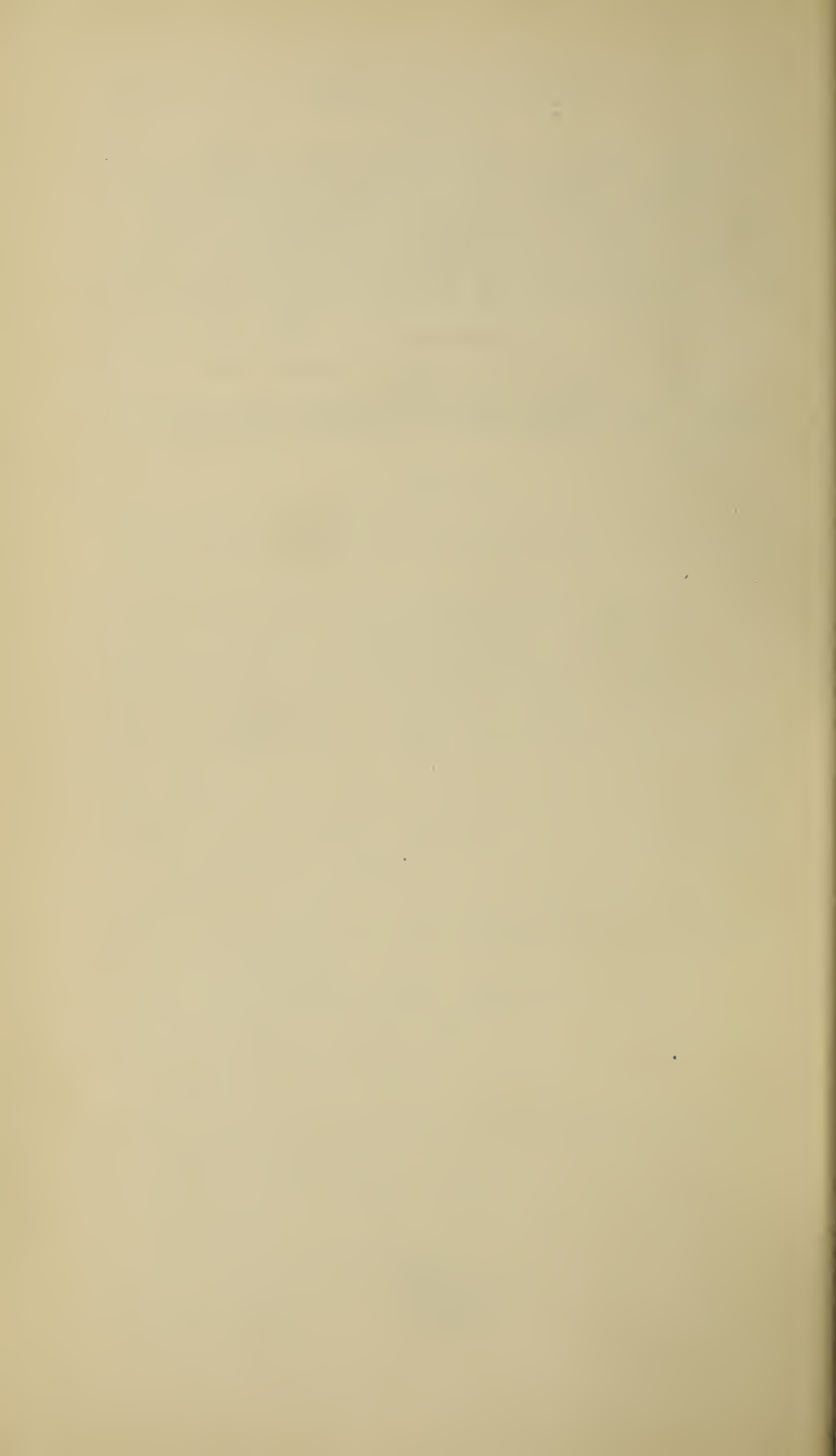
New Calvary, Harvard, near Walk Hill street, West Roxbury.
1899.

Ward 25.

* *Evergreen*, Commonwealth avenue, opposite Foster street,
Brighton. 1848.

* *Market Street*, Market, beyond Washington street, Brighton.
1764.





With the Compliments of the

Board of Trustees of the

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TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES E. PHIPPS, *Chairman.*

ALBERT W. HERSEY	Term ends in 1909.
THOMAS LEAVITT	" " 1910.
F. E. ATTEAUX	" " 1911.
CHARLES E. PHIPPS	" " 1912.
JACOB R. MORSE	" " 1913.

COMMITTEES.

On Accounts	THE ENTIRE BOARD.
On Greenhouses and Grounds	MR ATTEAUX, MR. HERSEY AND MR. LEAVITT.
On Employees and Pay Rolls	MR. ATTEAUX.
On Purchases and Supplies	MR. HERSEY.
On Improvements and Repairs	MR. MORSE AND MR. LEAVITT
On Copp's Hill, Bunker Hill, Phipps Street and Bennington Street Grounds	MR. ATTEAUX.
On King's Chapel, Granary and Cen- tral Grounds	MR. MORSE.
On South End South and Eliot (Eustis street) Grounds	MR. HERSEY.
On Dorchester North, Dorchester South and Hawes Grounds	MR. LEAVITT.
On Mount Hope, Evergreen, Walter Street, Westerly, Market Street and Warren Grounds	THE ENTIRE BOARD.
JOHN FRANK KEATING	<i>Secretary.</i>
LEONARD W. ROSS	<i>General Superintendent.</i>

Office of Cemetery Department, Room 76, City Hall.

(Post Office Address of Superintendent — Mattapan, Mass.)

CHAPTER 375.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CEMETERY DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be in the city of Boston a cemetery department, which shall be under the charge of a board of five trustees appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. Said trustees shall, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, be appointed, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years and one for the term of five years, each term beginning with the first day of May in said year; and annually thereafter the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation as aforesaid, one trustee for the term of five years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment. Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and all acts relating to departments and officers of departments in the city of Boston, shall, so far as applicable, apply to said department and the officers and employees thereof.

SECTION 2. Said board shall have charge of Mount Hope Cemetery and of all other burial grounds owned by or in charge of the city of Boston; shall set apart and appropriate a portion of said cemetery as a public burying ground for the use of the inhabitants of said city, free from any charge therefor; shall lay out said cemetery in suitable lots or other subdivisions for family or other burials, with necessary paths and avenues; shall plant and embellish the said cemetery with trees, shrubs, flowers and other rural ornaments; may enclose and divide the same with proper fences; may erect or annex thereto suitable edifices, appendages, or conveniences; and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with statutes or ordinances, as they may deem advisable; and shall perform such other duties relative to such cemetery and said burial grounds as the city council may from time to time prescribe. All acts and all ordinances of said city relating to Mount Hope Cemetery shall, so far as they are not inconsistent herewith, apply to said department and the officers in charge thereof.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved May 10, 1897.]

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR 1908-1909.

Boston, February 1, 1909.

HON. GEORGE A. HIBBARD,
Mayor of the City of Boston:

SIR,—In accordance with chapter 3, section 24, of the Revised Ordinances, the Board of Trustees of the Cemetery Department present their annual report for the financial year ending January 31, 1909.

The term of office of Trustee Christopher P. McCaffrey expired on May 1, 1908. He was succeeded by Mr. Jacob R. Morse, whose term will expire in 1913. In Mr. Morse we appreciate the appointment of the son of our late respected chairman, Mr. Jacob Morse.

This Board organized on May 4, at which time Mr. William J. Fallon was elected chairman.

The following officials were appointed by the Board to carry out the work of the department under the direction of the trustees:

Mr. James H. Morton, general superintendent, in control of the work carried on in the cemeteries and burying grounds of the department, with headquarters at Mount Hope Cemetery, and direct supervision of the work in and pertaining to that cemetery.

Mr. John Frank Keating, secretary, as the executive officer of the Board of Trustees, in charge of the department office at City Hall. The minutes and deeds of the department

and the financial transactions are recorded in this office. The secretary, in compliance with the city ordinances, is under bonds.

Under direction of the general superintendent, the following custodians were appointed:

Mr. Charles P. Harding, Evergreen Cemetery and Market Street Burying Ground.

Mr. John J. Burnes, Dorchester North, Dorchester South and Hawes Burying Grounds.

Mr. Frank L. Turner, Bennington Street Cemetery.

Mr. A. M. Lydston, Phipps Street and Bunker Hill Burying Grounds.

Mr. John Norton, Copp's Hill Burying Ground.

King's Chapel, Granary, Central, South End South, Eustis Street, Westerly, Kearsarge and Walter Street Burying Grounds under direct charge of the general superintendent.

The resignation of Mr. William J. Fallon was accepted by you on August 1. Mr. Charles E. Phipps was thereupon elected as chairman for the unexpired term. On that date Mr. Morton was suspended as general superintendent, upon your verbal request, and Mr. D. H. Sullivan, Superintendent of Public Grounds Department, was selected as temporary general superintendent of the department. On August 18 Mr. Morton was reinstated as general superintendent and resigned on August 19.

Mr. Thomas Leavitt was appointed trustee on November 2 to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Fallon, ending April 30, 1910. We recognize this selection of a citizen who has faithfully served the city and state in high public offices.

At the close of this fiscal year Mr. Leonard W. Ross, a man experienced in cemetery work, was selected as the general superintendent of the department.

*The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows:

EAST BOSTON.

Ward 1.

Bennington Street, 157,500 square feet.

CHARLESTOWN.

Ward 3.

Bunker Hill, 48,202 square feet.

Ward 5.

Phipps Street, 76,740 square feet.

* See list of all Boston cemeteries on page 14.

CITY PROPER.

Ward 6.

Copp's Hill, Hull street, 89,015 square feet.

King's Chapel, Tremont street, 19,344 square feet.

Ward 7.

Granary, Tremont street, 82,063 square feet.

Central, Common, 60,693 square feet.

Ward 12.

South End South, Washington street, 64,570 square feet.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Ward 14.

Hawes, Emerson street, 11,232 square feet.

ROXBURY.

Ward 17.

Eliot, Eustis street, 34,830 square feet.

Warren, Kearsarge avenue, 54,500 square feet.

DORCHESTER.

Ward 20.

North, Upham's Corner, 139,802 square feet.

WEST ROXBURY.

Ward 23.

Mount Hope, Walk Hill street, 117 acres and 36,536 square feet. Opposite Mount Hope are two lots of unused land on

Berry Street, north corner Manning street, 7,150 square feet; and

Berry Street, south corner Manning street, 5,262 square feet.

Westerly, Centre street, 39,450 square feet.

Walter Street, 35,100 square feet.

DORCHESTER.

Ward 24.

South, Dorchester avenue, 95,462 square feet.

BRIGHTON.

Ward 25.

Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, 604,520 square feet.

Market Street, 18,072 square feet.

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Burying Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Burying Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in the Copp's Hill Burying Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Burying Ground; one for infants in the Chapel Burying Ground; one in the Central Burying Ground for infants; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, and one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Detail of Work Performed in Cemeteries.

	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Perpetual Care.	Graves in Perpetual Care.	Lots in Annual Care.	Graves in Annual Care.	Foundations Built.	Preparing and Planting Orders.	Sundry Work Orders.
Mount Hope.....	1,734	40	779	1,054	51	261	137	192	471	123
Evergreen.....	91	6	54	*148	17	122	68	29	22	28
Bennington Street..	34									
Dorchester North..	18	.....	.....	30	.....	76	2	9	6	9
Dorchester South..	12	.....	.....	4	.....	13	.....	9		
Phipps Street.....	12									
Copp's Hill.....	1									
Eustis Street.....	1									
Granary.....	1									
Westerly.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1		
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1		
Total.....	1,904	46	833	1,236	68	472	207	241	499	160

* Includes parts of lots.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

Chapel used for burial services twenty-three times.
Receiving tomb used thirty-four times.

Land prepared for burial purposes:

10,100 square feet for new lots.
17,325 square feet for graves, Elm Grove.
13,340 square feet for graves, Section F.
A total of 40,765 square feet.

4,066 square feet of land sold for lots.
15,580 square feet of land sold for graves.
A total of 19,646 square feet.

11,000 square feet of land graded and seeded.
10,500 square feet of land graded and sodded.
Sections A and C, city graves, about 3 acres, regraded.
9,500 square yards of avenues macadamized.

3,210 lineal feet of concrete gutters laid.
560 cubic yards of stone removed from ledges.
2,370 tons of stone crushed and used in cemetery.
500 feet of pipe laid.
2 catch-basins built.
40 lot markers set.
600 grave markers set.
150 corner posts set.
75 government markers set.
5 brick graves built.
23 trees removed.
800 shrubs planted.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

Services held in cemetery lodge six times.
Receiving tomb used three times.

1,145 square feet of land sold for lots.
1,296 square feet of land sold for graves.
A total of 2,441 square feet.

3,000 square feet of land sodded.
400 lineal feet of avenues resurfaced.
2,600 square feet of avenues reconstructed.
3 brick graves built.
2 trees removed.
1,000 tulip bulbs planted.

DORCHESTER NORTH GROUND.

Receiving tomb used once.
29 sign posts set.
28 perpetual markers set.

DORCHESTER SOUTH GROUND.

4 perpetual markers set.

PHIPPS STREET GROUND.

8,000 square feet of ground seeded.
166 headstones straightened.
Tool house shingled and floor planked.
Boundary fence repaired.
Trees pruned.
9 trees removed.
19 trees and 24 shrubs planted.

BUNKER HILL GROUND.

1 tree removed.
8 trees and 6 shrubs planted.

78 graves graded.
158 gravestones straightened.
Tool house shingled.
Iron fence repaired.
Wooden boundary fence repaired.
Revolutionary tablet removed from street and set in ground.

COPP'S HILL GROUND.

1 tomb repaired.
3 trees removed.

KING'S CHAPEL GROUND.

4 tombs repaired.
1 tomb taken down and reconstructed.

GRANARY GROUND.

14 tombs repaired.

CENTRAL GROUND.

14 trees removed.

WALTER STREET GROUND.

1 tree removed.

DETAIL OF TREE WORK.

The cemeteries (17) of the department are located in nearly every portion of the city. Each ground contains a large number of splendid trees, and in the care and preservation of them from the different species of moths whose devastations are now so prevalent, the department is required to make a large annual expenditure. In spraying the trees for moths a Church 5-horse power gasoline spraying machine and hundreds of feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rubber hose are used. The spraying work is done when the foliage of trees and shrubs is large enough to hold the solution of arsenate of lead, in use for that purpose. The gypsy and tussock moth nests are painted with a prepared tree creosote, and the browntail moth nests are removed by the use of ladders and pruning shears, the latter being formed on the extreme tips of trees. After being cut down these nests are burned.

At the Central, Granary, King's Chapel, Phipps Street, Copp's Hill, Bunker Hill, Bennington Street, Hawes, Eustis Street, South End South, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Evergreen, Market Street, Walter Street, Westerly and Mount Hope Cemeteries, the trees were seriously infested by gypsy, browntail and tussock moths, and in several grounds by the elm beetle. After the trees were sprayed all infestation was apparently removed for the remainder of the season.

SUMMARY.

Under this heading is presented a review of important work performed during the year, and included therein will be found certain recommendations deemed pertinent and now under consideration.

In the winter of 1907-1908 an iron fence was erected at Mount Hope Cemetery from the Calvary Cemetery boundary line to the superintendent's residence, on Harvard street. The work of strengthening the stone wall upon which this fence was erected was contemplated at that time but was not done owing to inclement weather. It is evident from an examination of the premises that this work should be undertaken at once, and will be done provided financial conditions permit.

On October 27 the trustees opened bids for remodeling the hot water system of heating greenhouses at Mount Hope Cemetery, as follows: D. B. Donovan & Co., \$1,050; C. H. Sanborn, \$693; Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc. (on part of contract only), \$675. The bid was awarded to C. H. Sanborn. This work comprised the connection of two separate heating systems; the installation of a new Ideal sectional hot water boiler W-28-8; repairing and refitting a Hitching's No. 58 boiler; and moving a Hitching's boiler S-17 and building a concrete foundation under same. As a final result of this work the greenhouses are now provided with a system of heating which gives to each section its required temperature, providing an easy circulation.

On December 8 the trustees opened bids for the erection of a wooden fence on the Paine and Canterbury streets boundary line of Mount Hope Cemetery. This fence was to be about 1,420 feet in length, with two gates. The bids were as follows:

Cahill Construction Co.	\$1,293 00
Isaac G. Hamilton	1,363 20
M. F. McDonald	1,420 00
John McGaw & Sons	1,464 00
J. H. Burt & Co.	1,647 00
Charles A. Gardner	1,700 00
F. C. Creber & Son	2,059 00
Angus McDonald	2,250 00

On the day previous to bids being opened your official circular No. 21 was issued, prohibiting the awarding of contracts

of \$1,000 or more, unless advertised, and this circular was made applicable to the above bids by your decision. In consequence thereof, the bids were rejected. We respectfully renew our recommendation as made in previous reports, namely that the rebuilding of this fence on the site of the present unsightly one is a public improvement which should receive very early consideration, provided the financial side of the department appropriation will allow of it.

This Board has repeatedly urged the following improvement at Mount Hope Cemetery. We refer to the shabby and insecure spruce hedge and wire fencing which marks the dividing line between Mount Hope and Calvary Cemeteries, about 2,000 feet in length. We trust that the Board will be authorized to proceed to determine on a suitable boundary for this locality, and the cost thereof, with the understanding that the necessary amount to enable us to proceed will be appropriated by the City Government.

At Evergreen Cemetery considerable work will be necessary this year to prepare land for additional single graves. We hope to be able to also expend from the regular appropriation a sum sufficient to cover needed repairs at the cemetery lodge.

Upon request of Bunker Hill Chapter, D. A. R., they were given permission to remove to Bunker Hill Cemetery a tablet from the sidewalk at Bunker Hill and Green streets. This tablet marks the line of American intrenchments at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

By will of the late Charles E. French, of Boston, the sum of \$10,000 was bequeathed to the City of Boston, the income of said amount to be expended annually in the care of King's Chapel, Copp's Hill, Granary and Central (Boston Common) Burying Grounds. The first interest from this fund was received this year and applied to its intended use.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, with permission of heirs, were given authority by this Board and rebuilt the John Jenkins tomb in the King's Chapel Ground. In 1704 this tomb was built by Colonel Page, who interred his wife Anna therein. She was the granddaughter of Capt. Robert Keayne, founder of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and the same tomb may hold the remains of the latter. During the rebuilding of the tomb, the tombstone of the above-named Anna Paige was found in a fair state of preservation and was carefully placed in the wall of the new tomb structure, together with a handsome bronze tablet which reads as follows:

ROBERT KEAYNE,
the FOUNDER of the
ANCIENT & HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY
of Massachusetts
in 1638 and its
FIRST CAPTAIN.

DIED 23D MARCH, 1655/6.

This stone was the doorstep at his farmhouse
Rumney Marsh.

COL. NICHOLAS PAIGE
Captain of the company in 1704, also buried here.

This tomb was restored by the A. & H. A. Co., 1908.

In January, 1909, this Board referred to the Law and Engineering Departments the subject of the demolition of house No. 1 Park street. The rear wall of ell of this house was apparently resting on brick wall of southerly boundary of Granary Burying Ground. When, on April 13, 1721, the Town of Boston granted permission to individuals to build tombs on this boundary, it was stipulated that the tomb-owners should build and maintain a brick wall on the line at the end of their tombs. At the close of this fiscal year the subject was under consideration.

In the annual report of this department for 1903, page 54, appeared the following, which is an extract from Eustis Street Burying Ground history:

Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1872.

On motion of Alderman Squires, Ordered, That the Committee on Cemeteries be authorized to lease to Lewellyn D. Davenport a portion of the land lying directly in the rear of the fire engine house on Eustis street, containing about 200 square feet, for the term of ten years, at an annual rent of twenty-five dollars, said land being an unused portion of the Eliot Burial Ground.

Read twice and passed; approved by the Mayor: May 7, 1872.

In consequence of this order of lease a small brick building, about 14 feet square, 1 story in height, with 1 room, was erected by L. D. Davenport, and this building now stands on the burying ground land. The occupation of the 200 square feet of land belonging to this ancient burying place by the L. D. Davenport heirs should be permitted no longer, as under the call for a lease for ten years at \$25 a year the heirs have occupied the ground for thirty-two years without paying rent.

By a vote of the trustees, this interesting case was referred to the City Law Department for examination and proceeding under the law, if deemed advisable by said department. We respectfully incorporate a copy of their report:

The history of the proceedings of the City of Boston against Reuben W. Davenport to recover possession of a portion of the Eustis street

Burying Ground which for many years has been occupied by him or his ancestors is as follows. Ejectment proceedings were begun in the Roxbury Municipal Court in May, 1905. The trial took place in that Court on October 17, 1905, before Judge Bolster, who, after reserving his decision, decided in favor of the defendant. The City appealed from that judgment to the Superior Court and on the 20th day of March, 1908, judgment was entered for the plaintiff by agreement, defendant having decided not to further resist our demands, with the understanding, however, that he could remain until January first of this year. Further extension was given him until March first, 1909, and within a few weeks he vacated the premises.

The restoration of this piece of land to the cemetery is the result of a persistent agitation by Mr. Henry A. May, secretary of the Roxbury Historical Society, whose interest in the old burying grounds has continued for many years, and who has furnished much valuable data to this department.

It is the hope of the trustees that we shall be able to undertake the improvements which have been contemplated at the Dorchester North Burying Ground. As outlined in previous reports, this work will embrace the removal of the present wall on Stoughton street and Columbia road, and the erection thereat of a suitable stone wall surmounted by an iron fence, together with the necessary grading of ground. This will include inclosing, as an addition to the cemetery, the triangular shaped piece of land adjoining and bordering Columbia road, which, by award of the Street Commissioners, has become a part of the cemetery. At this ground considerable work is essential to place the avenues and paths in a satisfactory condition, while the wooden boundary fences will require extensive repairs or rebuilding.

At the Dorchester South Ground fences are in need of repairs and repainting. Work begun some time ago on avenues and discontinued should be again taken up and finished, and many lots must be regraded.

In conclusion, we beg to thank your Honor and the City Council for careful attention bestowed upon our requests. The policy of the city government in providing for and demanding excellence in all of its cemeteries, particularly the ancient burying grounds, is often heartily commended by citizens as well as visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PHIPPS, *Chairman*,
JACOB R. MORSE,
F. E. ATTEAUX,
ALBERT W. HERSEY,
THOMAS LEAVITT.

Total expenditures

\$79,952 63
77,164 67

Unexpended balance

\$2,787 96

Proceeds from sale of lots and graves and for general
cemetery work by department and deposited to credit
of general income of city

\$29,149 70

Money Earned for the City from February 1, 1908, to February 1, 1909.

	Mount Hope.	Evergreen.	Dorchester North.	Dorchester South.	Bennington Street.	Phipps Street.	King's Chapel.	Westerly.	Copp's Hill.	Granary.	Bunker Hill.	Eustis Street.	Central.	Totals.
Graves sold.....	\$6,525 00	\$840 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$7,365 00
Lots sold.....	5,524 00	2,290 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,814 00
Opening graves and tombs.....	7,009 50	408 50	\$99 00	\$69 00	\$116 00	\$42 00	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$10 00	\$5 00	.....	\$5 00	.....	7,774 00
Plants and shrubs..	1,264 20	5 50	29 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,298 70
Care of lots and graves.....	1,150 00	535 00	238 00	49 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,972 00
Foundations.....	1,176 50	206 70	59 85	26 95	.....	.....	.....	5 05	.....	.....	\$7 25	.....	.....	1,482 30
Receiving tomb....	492 00	51 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	553 00
Sundries.....	660 14	145 00	51 00	15 00	.....	.....	15 81	.....	.....	3 75	.....	.....	.....	890 70
Totals.....	\$23,801 34	\$4,481 70	\$436 85	\$159 95	\$116 00	\$42 00	\$20 81	\$10 05	\$10 00	\$8 75	\$7 25	\$5 00	.....	\$29,149 70
Trust Fund:														
Perpetual care...	5,343 00	1,392 50	734 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,469 50
Interest.....	3,615 14	485 92	86 40	23 50	.....	.....	141 66	175 00	141 67	141 67	.....	.....	\$141 67	4,952 63
Grand totals.....	\$32,759 48	\$6,360 12	\$1,307 25	\$183 45	\$116 00	\$42 00	\$162 47	\$185 05	\$151 67	\$150 42	\$7 25	\$5 00	\$141 67	\$41,571 83
Total Perpetual Care Fund....	\$102,293 03	\$14,836 31	\$3,306 00	\$698 00	.....	.....	\$2,500 00	\$5,000 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....	.....	\$2,500 00	\$136,133 38

Expenditures for Fiscal Year

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.	General Expenses.	Office Expenses.	Mount Hope.	Evergreen and Market St.	Dorchester North.	Copp's Hill.	Phipps St. and Bunker Hill.
Labor.....			\$47,757 47	\$5,854 98	\$1,892 75	\$953 00	\$1,012 7
Superintendent's salary	\$2,533 35						
Secretary's salary.....		\$1,578 04					
Clerk and messenger.....		2,029 52					
Compiling burying ground records.....		100 00					
Fuel.....			1,595 15	86 52		13 04	
Horse feed.....			1,198 95	270 00			
{Tools, hardware, etc..			844 17	49 93	7 25	2 02	4 5
{Sign posts.....			53 00	10 80	59 40		
{Repairs include brick, lumber, cement, etc.			310 96	33 91	40 00	3 08	21 1
{Fence, Harvard st			543 00				
{Crushed stone.....							
Seeds, plants, sods, etc.,			424 58				5 8
Manure and fertilizer..			364 35				
Electric light service...			251 34	1 58			
Repairs on vehicles.....			182 50	48 25			
Flowerpots.....			143 50				
{Stationery, postage...		91 41	134 31	13 27	14 17	67	
{Typewriter.....		62 75					
Telephone service.....		82 58	121 58	35 44	30 00		
{Printing and binding.		213 98	120 18	19 83	15 55		
{Printing Annual Re- port.....	68 91						
Furniture, office ex- penses.....			74 53	11 00			
Markers.....			69 95	54 70	53 50		
Cartage and team hire..			61 25		14 00		15 00
Harness, stable supplies,			58 58				
{Horseshoeing.....			31 38	52 00			
{Veterinary service.....			3 40	6 75			
Car fares.....		3 00	26 25				1 40
Removing snow.....					50 00	105 00	
Totals.....	\$2,602 26	\$4,161 28	\$54,370 38	\$6,548 96	\$2,176 62	\$1,076 81	\$1,060 6

908-1909. Regular Appropriation.

Dorchester South.	Bennington Street.	Granary.	Central.	King's Chapel.	Eustis St.	Westerly.	South End South.	Hawes.	Walter St.	Totals.
\$794 50	\$765 00	\$585 00	\$628 25	\$351 50	\$361 25	\$356 25	\$208 50	\$230 00	\$105 75	\$61,856 95
										2,533 35
										1,578 04
										2,029 52
										100 00
	29 95									1,724 66
										1,468 95
		16 95	1 70							926 53
										123 20
6 50		64 43		29 38						509 42
205 98										543 00
										205 98
										430 43
										364 35
										252 92
										230 75
										143 50
										253 83
										62 75
										269 60
										369 54
										68 91
	35 00									120 53
5 80										183 95
2 00	31 50		2 00					5 50		131 25
										58 58
										83 38
										10 15
										30 65
35 00		115 00		70 00	50 00		60 00	15 00		500 00
\$1,049 78	\$861 45	\$781 38	\$631 95	\$450 88	\$411 25	\$356 25	\$268 50	\$250 50	\$105 75	\$77,164 67

A LIST OF ALL CEMETERIES IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

(Cemeteries marked with a (*) are owned by the city.)
(Date of establishment is indicated by figures.)

Ward 1.

- * *Bennington Street*, Bennington, corner Swift street, East Boston. 1838.
- Ohabei Shalom*, Wordsworth, corner Homer street, East Boston. 1843.

Ward 3.

- * *Bunker Hill*, Bunker Hill street, between Elm and Polk streets, Charlestown. 1807.

Ward 4.

- Bunker Hill Catholic*, Bunker Hill street, near St. Francis de Sales' Church, Charlestown. 1831.

Ward 5.

- * *Phipps Street*, Phipps, near Lawrence street, Charlestown. 1638.

Ward 6.

- * *Copp's Hill*, Charter and Hull streets, city proper. 1659.
- * *King's Chapel*, Tremont, near School street, city proper. 1630.

Ward 7.

- * *Central* (Boston Common), city proper. 1756.
- * *Granary*, Tremont, opposite Bromfield street, city proper. 1660.

Ward 12.

- * *South End South*, Washington, near East Newton street, city proper. 1810.

Ward 14.

- * *Hawes*, Emerson, near L street, South Boston. 1816.
- Union*, East Fifth, near L street, South Boston. 1841.

Ward 15.

- St. Augustine*, Dorchester, corner West Sixth street, South Boston. 1818.

Ward 17.

- * *Eliot*, Eustis and Washington streets, Roxbury. 1630.
- * *Warren*, Kearsarge avenue, Roxbury. 1818.

Ward 20.

- * *Dorchester North*, Stoughton street, corner Columbia road, Dorchester. 1633.

Ward 21.

St. Joseph (Tommy Rock), Fenwick street, Roxbury. 1847.

Ward 23.

- * *Mt. Hope*, Walk Hill street, West Roxbury. 1851.
 * *Walter Street*, Walter, near Mendum street, West Roxbury. 1711.

- * *Westerly*, Centre, near La Grange street, West Roxbury. 1683.

Forest Hills, Morton street, West Roxbury. 1847.

Gethsemane, Baker street, West Roxbury. 1871.

Eliot, Eliot, near Vale street, Jamaica Plain. 1785.

Mount Benedict, Arnold street, West Roxbury. 1877.

St. Joseph, Baker street, beyond Weld, West Roxbury. 1891.

Mt. Calvary, Berry, corner Sutton street, West Roxbury. 1866.

St. Mary's, Grove, junction Washington street, West Roxbury. 1867.

St. Michael, *Italian Catholic Cemetery*, Walk Hill, near Canterbury street, West Roxbury. 1905.

Walk Hill Street, *West Roxbury, Catholic Cemetery* (known as Toll Gate), Hyde Park avenue, near Walk Hill street, West Roxbury. 1849.

Centre, beyond Stimson street, West Roxbury, six Jewish cemeteries adjoining:

United Hand-in-Hand Hebrew Association. 1875.

Congregation Mishkan Tefila. 1876.

Congregation Beth Israel. 1876.

- Congregation Shary Zedeck.

Congregation Anshy Duge.

Congregation Chevera Tillim.

Grove, beyond Washington street, West Roxbury, eight Jewish cemeteries adjoining:

Association Sons of Jacob. 1890.

Association Chavey Sedeck. 1895.

Adath Israel.

Beth Hatefila Anshi Wilcomere.

Austro-Hungarian Association.

Sons of Benjamin.

Tifareth Israel.

Free Sons of Israel.

Congregation Adath Jeshurum. 1909.

Ward 24.

- * *Dorchester South*, Dorchester avenue, near Codman street, Dorchester. 1814.
- Cedar Grove*, Adams and Milton streets, Dorchester. 1867.
- Codman*, Norfolk and Darling streets, Dorchester. 1848.
- St. Mary's* (Old Dorchester), Bernard street, Dorchester. 1850.
- New Calvary*, Harvard, near Walk Hill street, West Roxbury. 1899.

Ward 25.

- * *Evergreen*, Commonwealth avenue, opposite Foster street, Brighton. 1848.
- * *Market Street*, Market, beyond Washington street, Brighton. 1764.

